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Director
Office of Child Care
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Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians of CA plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipates using the funds to support the child care needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories

- 1. Direct Services/Subsidies** Berry Creek Rancheria will assist its members with childcare by paying approved members childcare while they work, attend school or other necessary situations.
- 2. Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices** Berry Creek will inform childcare providers of available corona virus vaccines when available and help provide needed PPE, such as masks, hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies
- 3. Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic** Berry Creek will inform childcare providers of available corona virus vaccines when available and help provide needed PPE, such as masks, hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies, hazard pay for pandemic.
- 4. Other** Berry Creek will create a survey or assess providers and parents to identify what is needed for childcare; car seats, education, home safety supplies etc.

Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians of CA has not yet determined how CCDF CRRSA funds will be spent. Our timeline for deciding how funds will be spent is as follows: Fall 2021

The Berry Creek Rancheria will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely,

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